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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x42=	\$84
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Respectfully submitted,
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